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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GORMAN ET AL.	Examiner:	S. GUCKER
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, the date for timely response being extended by one month through payment of the requisite fee, and this response being accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Entry of the Amendment and reconsideration of the claims in view of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.